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WHAT WASN'T SAID

Editor, the Press and Enterprise:

item which appeared on the front page of The Press on Wednesday, Feb. 19:
"Mrs. Oswald insists son in CIA employ." What made the Item even more interesting was what it did NOT say.

According to the news item, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, the mother of the accused assassin of President Kennedy, is now on a cross-country speaking tour and made the claim that her son was somehow in the employ of the Central Intelligence Agency at a meeting held in Town Hall, New York.

What's so interesting about that? The news item stated that the meeting was sponsored by the publication, National Guardian Progressive News Weekly.

Now for the punch line. If you will refer to the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" prepared and released by the Committee on Un-

American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives. Washington, D.C., dated Dec. 1, 1961, you will find on Page 193:

NATIONAL GUARDIAN: 1. "Established by the American Labor party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

My question is this: If Lee Harvey Oswald was in the employ of the CIA—which no one in his right mind believes—then who is Mrs. Oswald working for?

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